IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

THURSDAY, THE 26TH JULY 2007 / 4TH SRAVANA 1929

WP(C).No. 19301 of 2007(W)

PETITIONER:

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1. BENOYKUMAR.K., AGED 31 YEARS,
S/O.KUMARAN KOTTAMALAYIL HOUSE, MEMADENGU KARA,
ARIKKUZHA VILLAGE, MUVATTUPUZHA TALUK,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT.

2. ANNAMMA AGED 48, D/O.KURIAKOSE,
THEKKEVEETTIL PUTHANPURAYIL (PARATHATTEL),
VENGALOOR KARA, MANAKKAD VILLAGE, THODUPUZHA TALUK
IDUKKI DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.CHITTOOR RAJAMANNAR
SRI.DILEEP CHITTOOR
SMT.RESMI B.CHITTOOR

RESPONDENTS:

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1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE
CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE VILLAGE OFFICER, MANAKKAD VILLAGE
THODUPUZHA TALUK, IDUKKI DISTRICT.

3. THE TAHSILDAR, THODUPUZHA TALUK,
THODUPUZHA, IDUKKI DISTRICT.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. I.V. PRAMOD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 26/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S. SIRI JAGAN, J.

W.P.(C)NO. 19301 OF 2007

DATED THIS THE 26th DAY OF JULY, 2007

JUDGMENT

The 2nd petitioner was directed to stop the operation of her granite quarry by Ext.P7 order issued by the 2nd respondent. The petitioners submit that the petitioners have been quarrying with licences and permits as applicable under law and therefore, the stop memo issued as per Ext.P7 is illegal and unsustainable. The 1st petitioner has filed Ext.P8 representation before the 3rd respondent. The petitioners now confine their prayer for a direction to the 3rd respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P8 expeditiously.

2. I have heard the learned Government pleader also. In the facts and circumstances of the case, there would be a direction to the 3rd respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law on Ext.P8 as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment. The 3rd respondent shall grant an opportunity of being heard to the petitioners as well as others, who are likely to be affected.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

S. SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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